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This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. Claims 21-37 are pending in this application.

Election of Species is required from the following groups:

Group I: FIG. 1;

Group II: FIGS. 2A-2B; and

Group III: FIGS. 5A-5C.

Elects Group II, and pending claims 21-35 read on the figures of elected Group II. Claim 21 is considered to be generic to all of the disclosed embodiments of the invention. Upon allowance of any of this generic claim, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the election of species requirement and reinstating all of the claims to pending status.

Entry of the Amendment, allowance of the claims, and the passing of the application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with applicant's attorney might expedite the resolution of any outstanding issues in this case, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the present submission. If any fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0031.

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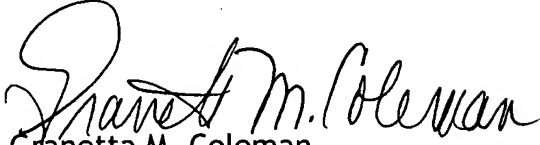
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